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November 23, 1993

John Josephs
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Dear Mr. Josephs:

Enclosed is a questionnaire that asks for the information we need in order to complete the study on the characteristics of PRPs involved at NPL sites. Please fill out the questionnaire for the following site:

Dayco Corp/L.E. Carpenter Co.

If you are no longer the RPM for this site, please forward this package to the current RPM.

The most important data we need are the names and addresses of the PRPs involved at the specified NPL site and the waste-in list (or volumetric shares). We will take a random sample of firms from this list and then search through business databases to determine firm size and industry.

The questionnaire should not take very long to fill out. As explained in the survey instrument, we are looking for your best estimate if you do not know exact amounts. You do not have to answer all the questions, but the validity of the study depends on obtaining the most complete information possible.

Information you provide to us will be treated as confidential. The information will not be released to anyone outside RAND or EPA, except as required by law, and we will not identify individual sites or firms in our analyses. Because we want to disseminate this information early in the reauthorization debate, please return this in the enclosed self-addressed envelope by **December 15**.

If you have any questions please call me at (310) 393-0411 x 6770. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Donna Hoffman

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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November 18, 1993

OFFICE OF
POLICY, PLANNING AND EVALUATION

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Attached Questionnaire on PRPs at NPL Sites

FROM: Harriet Tregoning, Chief *Harriet*
Waste Policy Branch, Office of Policy Analysis

TO: Remedial Project Manager

The RAND Corporation, under cooperative agreement with the Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation (OPPE) has developed the attached questionnaire to gather information for a study related to Superfund reauthorization. This study will attempt to characterize PRPs named at Superfund sites so that we may obtain better information on the relative exposure to Superfund liability of firms in different industries, by firms of varying size, and the extent to which industries and firm-size classes are named in excess of their respective proportions in American industry. The survey includes five questions and should not take long to complete. I would greatly appreciate your cooperation in completing the short questionnaire.

Many of you have already participated in an extensive Superfund survey conducted by headquarters staff this past summer. While the questions on this survey are similar to those earlier questions they are more specific and require more detail.

The most important information we need are the names and addresses of PRPs involved at the specific NPL site and their volumetric shares, if available. RAND will take a random sample of firms from this list and use business databases to determine firm size and industry. As explained in the survey, RAND is looking for your best estimate if you do not know exact amounts. You do not have to answer all the questions, but the validity of the study depends on obtaining the most complete information possible.

Finally, the information you provide will be treated as confidential. The information will not be released to anyone outside of RAND or EPA, except as required by law, and Rand will not identify individual sites or firms in its analyses. Since we are hoping to use this information in the reauthorization debate, please return the enclosed self-addressed envelope by December 15, 1993. Please contact me or Chris O'Donnell at 202/260-2763 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Attachment

cc: Waste Management Division Directors



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PRP CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

Please answer the following questions for the Dugco Corp. / L.E. Carpenter Co. NPL site.

Any information you provide will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. We will not release the data you provide to anyone outside RAND or EPA, except as required by law. Individual sites or individual PRPs will not be identified in any reports using this data.

Please try to answer each question in the survey. If necessary, provide an estimate or range if you do not have exact numbers. For example, if you know that there are somewhere between 100 and 120 PRPs at the site, it will suffice to report this range in response to the question on the number of PRPs.

I. Number and Identity of PRPs

1) Do you have a fairly complete count of the number of parties associated with the site? Please include generators, haulers, and owner/operators, both public and private. Also please include parties whether or not they are financially viable and whether or not you have been able to locate or contact them.

☐ Yes ==> How many parties are associated with the site? 1

☐ No ==> How many parties have you determined so far are associated with the site? 1

2) Do you have a waste-in list, even though it may be incomplete, for the parties that are associated with the site?

☐ Yes ==> Is the waste-in list complete? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☒ No

3) Please send us the most complete list possible with the name, address, contact person, phone number and waste-in (or volumetric share), if available, of each party you have reason to believe is associated with the site, WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE RECEIVED GENERAL OR SPECIAL NOTICE LETTERS.

Please check off the information that you can provide for each party:

- ☒ Name
- ☒ Address
- ☒ Contact person
- ☐ Telephone number
- ☐ Waste-in (or volumetric share)

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Note: I have no cost data. The PRP has performed
an RI/FS and taken interim response actions
under State supervision. EPA costs are minimal.

II. Site Cleanup Expenditures To Date

4a) What is your best estimate of how much EPA and the state government have spent on cleanup costs to date at this site? In addition to RD/RA costs, consider removal actions, site studies, and O&M costs as cleanup costs. Also, please use actual historic costs (not adjusted for inflation).

\$ _____

4b) If possible, please break down EPA and state cleanup costs into removal actions, site studies, and RD/RA and O&M costs. The sum should total to the answer in Question 4a.

Removal actions	\$ _____
Site studies (RI/FS and site assessments)	\$ _____
RD/RA and O&M	\$ <u>0</u>
Unable to classify	\$ _____

5a) What is your best estimate of how much private parties, municipalities, and other local public agencies have spent on cleanup costs to date at this site? In addition to RD/RA costs, please consider removal actions, site studies, and O&M costs as cleanup costs. Also, please use actual historic costs (not adjusted for inflation).

\$ _____

5b) If possible, please break private party and municipal cleanup costs into removal actions, site studies, and RD/RA and O&M costs. The total should sum to the answer in Question 5a.

Removal actions	\$ _____
Site studies (RI/FS and site assessments)	\$ _____
RD/RA and O&M	\$ <u>0</u>
Unable to classify	\$ _____

5c) What is your name and phone number?

Name: Jonathan Joseph

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Please return this survey form and the PRP information in the self-addressed envelope.

THANK YOU!

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